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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6937

BILL NUMBER: HB 1182

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 7, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Mar 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Physician Order for Scope of Treatment Forms.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown T

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Patricia Miller

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a process for the execution of a physician order for scope of treatment (POST) form by an individual, or the individual's representative, and the individual's treating physician to indicate treatment the individual would like to have or have withheld under specified circumstances.

The bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to: (1) develop and distribute the POST form; and (2) place the POST form on the ISDH Internet web site. It provides civil immunity concerning the use or misuse of the POST form placed on the ISDH Internet web site.

The bill specifies provisions that must be included in the POST form. It also allows for the modification or revocation of the POST form.

The bill specifies that the existence of an executed POST form cannot affect life insurance policies or premiums. It provides civil and criminal immunity for certain actions taken by a health care provider or its employees under an executed POST form.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the ISDH to develop and distribute the POST form and place the POST form on the ISDH Internet website. The ISDH should be able to develop the form and distribute it via the ISDH website within the current level of resources available to the agency.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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